

The *CASE* of *Robert Wallop* Esquire, in reference to
the Bill depending in the House of Commons, by which
the Marquess of *Vinchester* seeks for 10000 l. and
5000 l. Interest thereof out of Mr. *Wallops* estate.



IN October 1645. the Marquesses whole estate (he being a Papist in Armes) was upon the taking of *Basing* sequestred by the Parliament, and in short time after granted to Sir *William Parsons*, Sir *David Watkins* and others, Trustees for *Ireland*, who received all the Profits until *Michaelmas*, 1649.

September 14. 1649. by Act of the then Parliament, part of the Marquesses estate was transferred from the said Trustees, and granted to Master *Wallop* and his Heirs until 10000 l. were raised out of the same towards reparation of Master *Wallops* losses, which he had sustained in the late Wars, being one hundred thousand pounds and more.

Mr. *Wallop* received the profits of those lands accordingly for two years ended at *Michael*. 1651. which amounted unto 2301 l. as appears by his Account upon oath in the Exchequer.

Shortly after the said Grant to Mr. *Wallop*, all the Marquesses lands were by one other Act of Parliament appointed to be sold (amongst other) as forfeited to the Common-wealth, whereupon the Lord Marquess and the Lord *Saint John* his son, by themselves, their friends and Agents earnestly importuned Mr. *Wallop* to part with his Interest to them in the Marquesses lands, they apprehending (as the truth then was) a great advantage to them that it was in Mr. *Wallops* power to help them into the possession thereof.

And upon their Treaty with Mr. *Wallop* to buy his Interest, he complied with their importunity to that purpose, and sold his whole Interest unto them for 8700 l. 2301 l. whereof he received by Fines and Rents as aforesaid, and the other 5400 l. was paid in money and security; and for the 1000 l. residue Mr. *Wallop* wholly remitted the same to the Marquess and Lord *Saint John* in testimony of his great respect to them, which they then acknowledged.

The Assurance was made by Mr. *Wallop* to *Charles Fleetwood* then Lieutenant General, Col. *Edward Cooke*, Mr. *Chicheley* and *Daniel Whitcharley* in trust for the Marquess and Lord *Saint John*, who thereby were enabled to contract, and did contract in the names of Mr. *Wallop* and Sir *Thomas Fervois*, and purchased all the said lands to their very great advantage, as appeareth by the several Contracts at *Drury* house, which otherwise they could not have done.

Note that the 5400 l. so paid and secured, and the 1000 l. remitted as aforesaid, was allowed to the Marquess upon his said Purchase at *Drury* house.

Note also if Mr. *Wallop* would have accepted the said 10000 l. from the Trustees at *Drury* house, or others (who exceedingly pressed Mr. *Wallop* to buy the same) and not have agreed with the Marquess, all his lands had been sold to strangers, and the Marquess had been kept out of possession to this day: But by these means, and no other, the Marquess hath had the possession, and received the whole profits of the lands which Mr. *Wallop* had from the 27th of *February* 1651. hitherto without any interruption.

Another benefit which came to the Marquess by Mr. *Wallops* having the estate, was the preservation of the Marquesses Timber and Trees in *Hackwood-Park* and elsewhere, and his Parks not ploughed, &c. which otherwise in probability had been destroyed.